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Sir,

In reply to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated November 30, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the attached substitute Listing of Claims be entered and considered instead of the Listing of Claims set forth on pages 4-13 of Applicants' reply dated November 7, 2005.

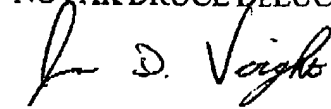
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